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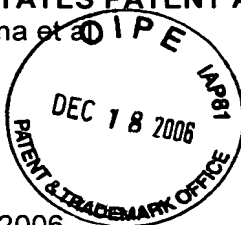
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Tohru Nakashima et al

Appln. No.: 10/593,788



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**TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

- ☒ Transmittal (in Duplicate); Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; and a Copy of Each Listed Reference for Which a Copy is Required.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

**Fee calculation:**

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ . A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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Respectfully submitted,

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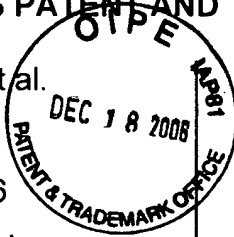
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

<b>DOCUMENT NUMBER Number-Kind Code (if known)</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>APPLICANT</b>
JP 61-20501 B2	05/22/1986	Japan
JP 7-17748 A	01/20/1995	Japan
JP 10-114552 A	05/06/1998	Japan
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JP 2003-026896	01/29/2003	Japan
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WO 01/10969 A1	02/15/2001	WIPO

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2).

References B5-B7 were already submitted with an IDS at the national phase entry with their abstracts. Now we wish to submit the machine translations. References B1-B4 and B8 were mentioned in the Background Art of the description.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

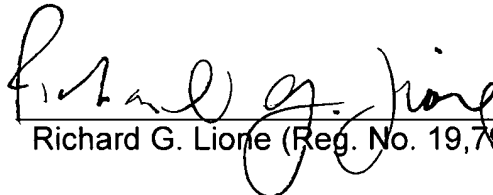
By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

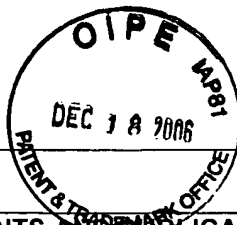
Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

12-13-06

Date

  
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FORM PTO-1449	SERIAL NO. 10/593,788	CASE NO. 5404/172
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	B3 JP 10-114552 A	05/06/1998	Japan		Abstract
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	B5 JP 2003-026895	01/29/2003	Japan		Abstract
	B6 JP 2003-026896	01/29/2003	Japan		Abstract
	B7 JP 2003-055528	02/26/2003	Japan		Abstract
	B8 WO 01/10969 A1	02/15/2001	WIPO		Abstract

EXAMINER INITIAL	<b>OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS</b> (Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.

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